GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REGISTRATION OF NURSING SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of nursing schools/ colleges in private/ Government Sector in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether these institutions have been registered with the Nursing Council;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) the number of such institutions running without proper registration in the country, particularly in Karnataka;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has any plan to open more nursing schools/colleges to cater to the needs of the health sector in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(g) if so, the details thereof;

(h) whether the Indian Nursing Council has inspected various nursing schools and nursing colleges in the country; and

(i) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) There are 1704 Nursing Schools and 591 Nursing Colleges functioning in the country. State-wise list is at Annexure-I. These institutions have been registered with the concerned Nursing Councils of the States but out of these only 1312 Nursing Schools and 580 Nursing Colleges are approved by the Indian Nursing Council, details of which are at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e) Out of the above 1704 Nursing Schools and 591 Nursing Colleges, there are 492 Nursing Schools and 11 Nursing Colleges which are functioning in the country without the approval of the Indian Nursing Council. However, these institutions have the approval of the State Nursing Council. Candidates qualifying from these institutions can only practice in the particular state and not outside the state and abroad. There are 185 Nursing Schools, 57 Nursing Colleges in Karnataka which are functioning without the approval of Indian Nursing Council. But they have the approval of State Nursing Council.

(f) & (g) The Government has already issued instructions to State Governments for opening new Schools/Colleges in their States where there are no or insufficient institutions to cater to the need of the states.

(h) & (i) The Indian Nursing Council has inspected all the 1312 Nursing Schools and 580 Nursing Colleges as per detail given in the Annexure-II.